

RADON IN YOUR HOME

RADON HAZARDS

Looking for Radon Hazards in Your Home



New Hampshire Radon Facts

- Radon in the “granite state” is higher than other states
- Radon causes lung cancer
- High levels of radon are found in 1 out of every 15 homes
- Testing for radon is easy
- You can purchase a radon test kit for \$30-\$50 at your local hardware store or online
- The best time to test for radon is in the winter
- Radon levels in your home can easily be reduced
- Radon reduction costs between \$900-\$1,500
- In NH radon Mitigation Contractors must be nationally certified

WHAT IS RADON?

Radon is naturally occurring

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas.

WHAT ARE RADON'S HEALTH EFFECTS?

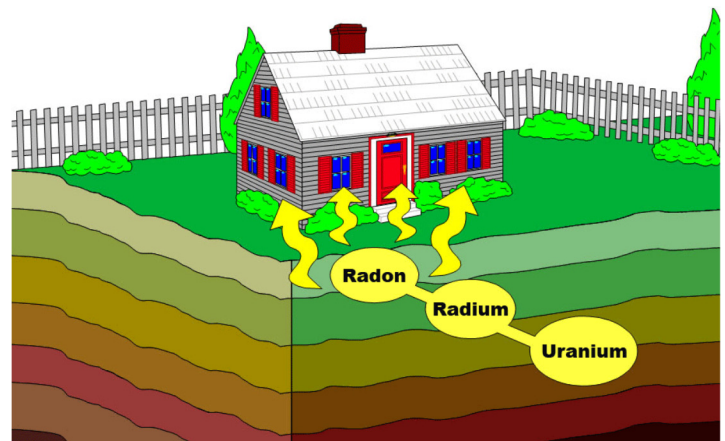
Exposure to Radon causes lung cancer

Radon gas causes lung cancer when breathed in over a long period of time.

HOW DOES RADON GET IN

Radon can come from your air or your water

Radon gets into a home from under the slab or foundation as part of soil gas. If you have a private well, it can come into your home from the water supply.



TESTING FOR RADON

Testing for Radon is easy

Radon has no taste, color or odor, so the only way to know if you have Radon is to test for it. Testing cost between \$30-\$50.